**CORRECTED AGENDA**

**Please Join the**

**At Large Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico**

**Tuesday, September 24th, 2024**

**6:30-9:00pm**

**Mountain Standard Time**

**The National Federation of the Blind is a community of members and friends who believe in the hopes and dreams of the nation’s blind. Every day we work together to help blind people live the lives they want.**

**Social time starts at 6:30pm**

**Meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm**

**Suggested reading material:** [Blind Equality Achievement Month | National Federation of the Blind (nfb.org)](https://nfb.org/programs-services/blind-month)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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1. **7pm Call to Order, Janet Montoya, ALC President**
2. **Rollcall and Introduction of Guests, Frank Maestas, Board member 1**

**3. NFB pledge: Frank Maestas**

**I pledge to participate actively in the efforts of the National Federation of the Blind; to achieve equality, opportunity, and security for the blind; to support the policies and programs of the Federation; and to abide by its Constitution.**

**4.National Federation of the Blind Belief Message: Jamie Sibson, ALC member**

**The National Federation of the Blind advances the lives of its members and all blind people in the United States. We know that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. Our collective power, determination, and diversity achieve the aspirations of all blind people.**

1. **Approval of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the August minutes**

**7.Treasurer’s Report, Janet Montoya, ALC President**

1. **Presidential release** [nfb.org/sites/nfb.org/files/08-2024/presidential\_release\_september\_2024\_chapter\_version\_final.mp3](https://nfb.org/sites/nfb.org/files/08-2024/presidential_release_september_2024_chapter_version_final.mp3)
2. **Discussion topics:**

* **Ride Share Rally, Tara Chavez, Affiliate President**
* **State Convention, Janet Montoya, ALC president**
* **Blind Equality Achievement Month, Janet Montoya, ALC president**

**10. Committee Reports**

* 1. **Legislature, Larry Lorenzo, committee chair**
  2. **Membership, German Benitez, committee chair**
  3. **Fundraiser, Martin Gallegos, committee chair**

**11. Birthdays for September**

**12. Open discussion, next meeting will be held at the State Convention. There will not be a zoom link.**

**13. Adjourn**